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26 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

FROM :   
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to  
Department of State Historians

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum dated 23 August 1983,  
Subject as above

--Document 55, pages 2 and <sup>and 4</sup> 3 should be referred to DDO.  
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--Document 55, page 1 and pages 5-14 are not CIA but  
DoD documents.

--OK to release document 63 as is under the "CIA Records  
Access Policy."

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1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of six historians from the Department of State have asked permission to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Office of the Secretary of Defense in preparing a Vietnam War volume for the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States:

Document #55, 28 Mar 63, [Redacted]  
Document #63, 21 Dec 63, [Redacted]

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I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use.

2. Dr. Sampson's team of official historians and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

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